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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action from the Examiner dated March 17, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included as required under 37 CFR § 1.121.